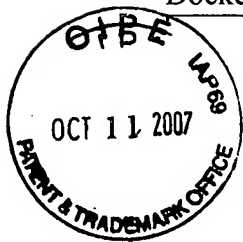


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October 11, 2007

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

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